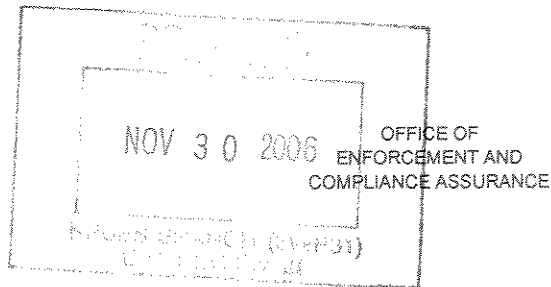




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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Concurrence with Region III's Approval of Delaware's Substantial Modification to its NPDES Regulations

**FROM:** Mark Pollins  
Director  
Water Enforcement Division

**TO:** Donald S. Welsh  
Regional Administrator  
Region III

My office has completed its review of Delaware's new and revised National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) regulations, known as the Regulations Governing the Control of Water Pollution. We concur with the Region's approval of these revisions as consistent with the requirements of the Clean Water Act and its implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. §§ 122, 123, and 124.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 564-2240 or you may have your staff contact Tom Charlton at (202) 564-6960.

cc: Evelyn MacKnight

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